GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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POLLUTION IN RAMGANGA RIVER
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of effluents put into the Ramganga river of West Uttar Pradesh by polluting industries in Moradabad; and

(b) the steps being taken to preserve its cleanliness and to stop the river being polluted further ?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS(SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) & (b) The total quantity of effluent being discharged into Ramganga river byindustries is 5000 kilolitres per day. There are three grossly polluting industries identified along the river Ramganga. Out of these, one unit is closed and the remaining two units have provided requisite effluent treatment facilities.